

2023 K-12 Innovation Forum

Hyatt Regency Dallas | May 7th-9th

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Here are a few session highlights for this year's event:*

KEYNOTE

Digital for Good - Preparing for the next generation to be successful humans in a digital world.

Richard Culatta - ISTE CEO. Former Chief Innovation Officer for Rhode Island and the Director of the Office of Educational Technology for the U.S. Department of Education

FEATURED SESSIONS

"Equity from Theory to Practice: Through the Lens of Organizational Change"

Dr. Elizabeth Keenan - Superintendent

*Dr. Michael Maclin - Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS (MO)*

"The 7 Degrees of E"

Timothy Woody - Director of Career and Technical Education, IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS (NC)

"Tapping Into Talent: Leveraging Students in your IT Operations"

Michelle Bourgeois - Chief Technology Officer

*Eric Pierce - Director of Service and Support
ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT (CO)*

"Education is the Key but we Continue to Change the Locks"

Jermaine Porter - Director of Equity and Human Resources, ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM (NC)

"Innovative Strategies for Increasing Community Engagement"

Dr. Ann Levett - Superintendent, SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (GA)

ROUNDTABLES

"Combating the Great Resignation: Discussions on Retaining & Supporting Campus Staff"

Dr. Jennifer Perry - Executive Director of Instruction & Advanced Academics, BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (TX)

"ChatGPT in your schools: Is the sky falling?"

Curtis Shahan - Director of Technology, WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (TX)

"Grants 101: Researching, Writing, and Managing Grants to Expand Opportunities for Students and Educators"

Allison Castle - Director of Academic Innovation and Special Programs, HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS (NC)

"Implementing a Sustainable MTSS Framework"

Becki Krsnak - Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, MIDLOTHIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (TX)

"AI and Personalized Learning: How to Leverage Technology for Better Outcomes"

John Hummel - Chief Technology Officer, COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 300 (IL)

2023 School Facilities & Safety Congress

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"Transforming District Culture: Restorative Justice & Leading with Heart"

*Neva Coakley - Chief of Safety Services, Boston Public Schools (MD)
Wayland Cubit - Director of Security, Oklahoma City Public Schools (OK)
James Taylor - Director of Student & Social Services, MSD Warren Township (IN)*

"The Role of a Student Advocacy Specialist: Addressing the Behavioral Health Crisis in Schools"

*Todd Shirley, Chief Operations Officer, Forsyth County School System (GA)
Steven Honn, Director of Safety & Discipline Forsyth County School System (GA)*

FEATURED SESSIONS

"The P.R.O.M.I.S.E. Program - A Multidisciplinary Approach to Ending the School Pipeline to Prison Trajectory for Students"

*Richard Palomo - Chief of Police, Southwest Independent School District (TX)
Mark Figueroa - Executive Director of Transportation & Safety, Southwest Independent School District (TX)*

"Student Achievement Through Inclusive Design"

Steven Alves - Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Del Valle Independent School District (TX)

"Sylvania Schools Safety & Security Committee"

*Dawn Watson, Director of Custodial Services, Sylvania City School District (OH)
Mellisa McDonald, Director of Student Support Services, Sylvania City School District (OH)*

"When the Old is Dying and the New Cannot Be Born: Public Schooling in the Twilight of Democracy"

Michael Seelig - Chief of Strategy & Operations, Danbury Public Schools (CT)

ROUNDTABLES

"As Construction Costs Rise, Quality and Schedules Slip"

Michael Garcia - Executive Director of Construction, Dallas Independent School District (TX)

"Designing for the Future: Green Schools & Renewable Energy"

Larry Morris - Planning & Design Supervisor, Anchorage School District (AK)

"School Violence Prevention & Response"

Tony Lockard - Chief of Police - Director of Safety and Security, Gwinnett Co Public Schools (GA)

"Staffing Shortages and Mitigation Strategies"

Michael Seelig - Chief of Strategy & Operations, Danbury Public Schools (CT)

"Active Assailant Tabletop Exercise Plans"

Paul Damico - Chief of Safety and Security, Manatee Co School District (FL)